GRANTS FOR LIBRARIES OF KENDRIYA VIDYALAYAS

3407. SHRI MOHD. KHALEELUR RAHMAN :

SHRI N. GIRI PRASAD :

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the recurring and non-recurring grants for libraries of Kendriya Vidyalayas are meagre resulting in increasing deterioration of library-services;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor and if not, the details of these grants in respect of the preceding three financial years;

(c) whether these libraries follow OPEN SHELF SYSTEM; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF EDUCATION AND DEPTT. OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA) : (a) and (b) Details of financial allocation and actual expenditure for the last three years are as follows :

(Rupees in lakhs)

	1990-91	1991-92	1992-93
Allocation	39.90	42.63	46.64
Actuals	36.48	39.60	40.10

Keeping in view the present financial stringency, the allocation of grants at the present level is considered reasonable for maintaining the library-services.

(c) and (d) The Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan has issued instructions to adopt OPEN SHELF SYSTEM in the libraries.

INTERVIEWS FOR THE POST OF PRINCIPALS IN KENDRIYA VIDYALAYAS

3408. SHRI MOHD. KHALEELUR RAHMAN :
SHRI SUNDER SINGH BHANDARI :

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that applications for the posts of Principals of Kendriya Vidyalayas interviews for which have recently been concluded had been shortlisted through computers;

(b) if so, whether it is also a fact that a lot of errors had been located therein by the applicants some of whom had later been called for interview on their representations in this regard;

(c) if so, the details of such candidates and details of those who had been called for interview subsequently without any representation from the side of the applicants;

(d) wheher many eligible candidates/applicants still could not be called for interview; and

(e) if so, the details thereof ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF EDUCATION AND DEPTT. OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA) : (a) Yes, Sir. The Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan has intimated that the computer processing of the applications was made by the Computer Department of the Indian Institute of Public Administration (IIPA) in their premises.

(b) No, Sir. Whenever, individual applicants had later brought to notice incompleteness or omissions in their own

applications filled up by them as per instructions, the opportunity was given to them to rectify their genuine mistakes/omissions for the purpose of evaluation for shortlisting.

(c) Does not arise ; since all shortlisted candidates within the cut-off marks based on the evaluation criteria were called for interview as per schedule during 8-17th December, 1993 and no subsequent interviews were held.

(d) and (e) Only those eligible candidates who are within the cut-off marks are shortlisted for interview. Out of 383 eligible candidates, 300 were shortlisted and all the 300 were called for interview.

POSTS OF PRINCIPALS IN KVS

3409. SHRI MOHD. KHALEELUR RAHMAN :

SHRI SUNDER SINGH BHANDARI :

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) what are the criteria for shortlisting applications for the posts of Principals of Kendriya Vidyalayas, interviews for which had been held recently;

(b) whether it is a fact that recruitment rules for these posts were amended in respect of Direct Recruits viz-a-vis maximum age for departmental candidates before/after the last meeting of the BOG of Kendriya Vidyalayas Sangathan; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF EDUCATION AND DEPTT. OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA) : (a) An outline of the criteria adopted by Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan for shortlisting the applications or the posts of Principals is annexed as Statement. (*See* below)

(b) and (c) No, Sir. For the post of Principal in Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan, the age limit fixed in the Recruitment Rules for direct recruit candidates is 35 to 50 years. Recent advertisement for the post of Principals made in September 1993 has only reiterated the prescribed age limit in conformity with the Recruitment Rules.

STATEMENT

Selection of Principals during 1993

Short-Listing of Applications based on Approved Evaluation Criteria

Max. Marks—100

Educational & Professional qualifications :— 69 marks.

	Marks	Max. Marks
1	2	3
(a) Ph. D. Degree (Other than Education)	07	07
(b) Post Graduate Degree:—		15
60% and above marks	15	
Between 55% & 59%	10	
Between 50% & 54%	07	
Between 45% & 49%	05	